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shall be permitted in the night time unless for good reasons, to be entered in full upon the records of the office of the superintendent of health. It shall be unlawful for any person to bury any body of a human being except in an established cemetery. The custodian or sexton of every cemetery in which bodies are buried shall be held liable for interment in such cemetery, if such burial is made without a permit from the superintendent of health authorizing such burial. The transportation or removal of bodies who have died of smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other contagious or infectious diseases, is forbidden within the limits of the city of Decatur, except in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State board of health.

SEC. 30. *Duty of undertakers.*—Any undertaker having in his care or possession, or who is preparing for burial the body of any person who has died of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, or other contagious diseases, shall give immediate notice to the health department of the same. It shall be the duty of the undertaker to care for the body of a person who has died of any of the above specified diseases in the following manner: At the time of his first visit to the house occupied by the deceased, and without delay, he shall cause the same to be thoroughly washed and properly disinfected; the nasal cavities and all other openings shall be properly stopped.

SEC. 31. *Funerals.*—The funeral of any person dying of the above-named diseases shall be private, and no person except the undertaker or his assistant, the clergyman, and the immediate members of the household may attend. No person shall enter the room or tenement containing the body of a person who has died of the diseases above mentioned except the persons specified above, and any employee of the health department, until the premises have been thoroughly disinfected and quarantine removed. Burial shall be within 24 hours after death. The undertaker shall notify the health department when a carriage is used in such cases as mentioned above, and it shall not be used again until it has been thoroughly fumigated under the direction of the health department.

**Department of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties. (Ord. 270, Apr. 10, 1916.)**

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 1. *Health department established.*—There is hereby established an executive department of the municipal government of the city of Decatur, Ill., which shall be known as the health department, and shall embrace the commissioner of public health and safety, the superintendent of health, food and sanitary inspector, and such other officers as the council shall from time to time by ordinance or otherwise provide.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of public health and safety shall have full management and control of the health department, and all regulations and orders thereto, to be presented through him. All subordinate officers of said department shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed by said commissioner.

SEC. 3. *Superintendent of health.*—There is hereby established the office of superintendent of health. The superintendent of health shall be the executive officer of said department, and, in subordination to the commissioner of health and safety, shall have the supervision and management of all matters pertaining thereto. He shall hold his office for the term of one year or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Said superintendent may be a physician duly licensed to practice medicine, or a person specially trained for this work, and having knowledge of public health and administration, and before entering his duties shall execute a bond to the city of Decatur for the sum of \$2,000 with the securities to be approved by the commissioner, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. The superintendent of health shall have the general supervision over the health of the inhab-

itants of Decatur, shall take such steps and employ such measures as are necessary to secure and maintain the sanitary and hygienic salubrity of the city. He shall have full charge of the prevention, restriction, and suppression of epidemics of contagious and infectious diseases. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance the commissioner of public health and safety, the superintendent of health, and other officers of the department shall be permitted to enter, at any reasonable hour, any premises, house, store, stable, manufacturing plant, or any other building, and shall have the authority to arrest, or cause to be arrested, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. *Jurisdiction.*—The jurisdiction of the health department shall extend over the corporate limits of the city of Decatur and to a point one-half mile beyond the limits of said city, and all rules and regulations and ordinances relating to sanitation and public health shall apply and be in force over such territory.

SEC. 5. *Expenditures.*—The commissioner of health shall not contract any financial obligations or expend any money beyond the amount appropriated for the work of the health department. Should any emergencies arise, the commissioner of public health and safety shall immediately call upon the city council to consider his request for an emergency appropriation.

SEC. 6. *Reports.*—Said superintendent of health shall from time to time recommend to the commissioner of public health and safety, for submission to the commission, such measures as he may deem necessary to secure the hygienic and sanitary welfare of the city, and said superintendent of health shall monthly render to the commissioner of public health and safety a full and accurate statement of all expenditures incurred in the discharge of his duties, together with a general statement of the operation of the department for the preceding month, and shall annually render a full report of the work of the department to the commissioner of public health and safety.

SEC. 7. *Health inspectors.*—All health inspectors of the department shall give bond to the city in like manner and amount as a police patrolman. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to carry out the orders of the superintendent of health in relation to sanitary conditions of the city. They shall, when complaint is made, make a thorough investigation of same, and cause all nuisances to be removed and abated within a reasonable time.

SEC. 8. *Powers.*—Said inspectors shall be authorized and allowed, at any reasonable hour, to enter any store, meat market, hotel, boarding house, saloon, factory, bakery, or any other place within the city, to examine the cellars, vaults, sinks, sewers, or drains belonging thereto, also to enter all lots and premises, and to cause all stagnant pools of water to be drained off, and all dirt piles, garbage, or any other offensive material to be removed.

#### **Motion-Picture Theaters—Cleaning and Disinfection. (Ord. 270, Apr. 10, 1916.)**

ART. 10. SEC. 58. *Fumigation, disinfection, ventilation.*—It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, or manager of every motion-picture theater in the city to thoroughly clean and disinfect the same at least once every seven days. The disinfecting or fumigation of every such theater shall be done under the direction or supervision of the health department. The cost of such disinfection or fumigation shall be charged to the owner of such theater. Every moving-picture theater shall be efficiently ventilated either by natural means or mechanically.

#### **EL PASO, TEX.**

#### **Meat—Sale of. (Ord. May 25, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale any meat within the city limits of the city of El Paso, Tex., which meats have not been previously inspected and passed either by a United States Government inspector of meats or the inspector of meats employed by the city of El